



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2654, Expedited Procedure
PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Examiner: P. N. Edouard

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Group Art Unit: 2654

Appln. No.: 09/471,030

Filed: December 23, 1999

**For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
CAPABLE OF PROCESSING
DIFFERENT TYPES OF
INFORMATION FROM A
PLURALITY OF INPUT UNITS
(As Amended)**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 12.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 |
| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|
| AMENDMENT A | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
| | Total | * 39 | Minus | .. 39 | = | |
| | Independent | * 3 | Minus | .. 3 | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT B | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
| | Total | * | Minus | .. | = | |
| | Independent | * | Minus | .. | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT C | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
| | Total | * | Minus | .. | = | |
| | Independent | * | Minus | .. | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| XS 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| XS18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT FEE | |

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